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Serial No. 10/510966

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 are not attached.

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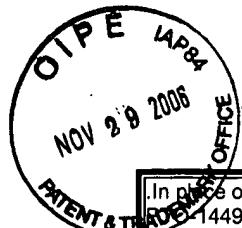
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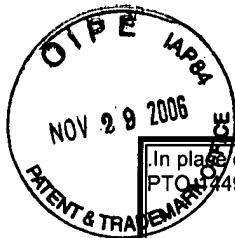
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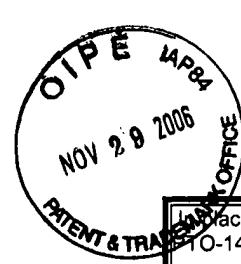
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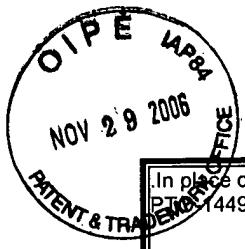


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